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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* **34**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Application
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *[Total Sheets]* **14**5. Oath or Declaration *[Total Pages]* **2**a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | 355 |

2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 17 - 20 = | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Ind. Claims 1 - 3 = | 0 | | 0 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim | |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2520 | 147 | 2520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1840* | 113 | 1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - intentional | |
| 141 | 1240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee | |
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| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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